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Media Release

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Re: LOCATED - PURPLE ALERT – Missing Adult – Robert Manrique – 2024-00120356

Date: March 31, 2024

UPDATE

Robert Manrique has been located.

Thank you for sharing.

ORIGINAL INFORMATION 03-28-24

Purple Alert

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is requesting assistance from our media partners and the community in locating a **MISSING ENDANGERED ADULT**. A Purple Alert has been issued.

Robert Manrique was last seen on 03-26-2024 at approximately 2 a.m., as he drove away from his residence on Forest Wood Court in Spring Hill.

Manrique left the residence driving a silver 2001 Acura TL, bearing FL handicapped tag/VJ1VV. It is unknown where Manrique was headed, as he has no known family or friends in the area.

Manrique is a paraplegic. After getting into his vehicle, he left his wheelchair in the garage. He does not have any way to exit the vehicle, unassisted.

Manrique sent text messages to family members stating he was considering self-harm.

Manrique's vehicle was last known to be on I-75 at the Pasco/Hernando county line, on 03-26-24 just after 4 p.m.

Robert Manrique's physical description is as follows:

Race – WHITE

Sex – MALE

DOB – 11-22-1973

Height – 5'11"

Weight – 165

Eyes – BROWN

Hair – BROWN

Clothing – UNKNOWN

Miscellaneous - PARAPLEGIC.

If you have seen Robert Manrique or know his current whereabouts, please call the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830 or your local law enforcement agency.

Manrique meets one or more of the criteria below.

Thank you.



Purple Alerts are issued for Missing Adults who meet one or more of the criteria listed below.

- *The individual has a mental or cognitive disability that is not Alzheimer's disease or a dementia related disorder; an intellectual or developmental disability (brain injury, physical/mental/emotional disability not related to substance abuse, or any combination of these).*
- *The disappearance indicates a credible threat of immediate danger or serious bodily harm to him or herself, as determined by local law enforcement.*
- *The individual cannot be returned to safety without law enforcement intervention.*
- *The individual does not meet the criteria for activation of a local Silver Alert or the Silver Alert Plan of the Department of Law Enforcement.*